



INDIANA CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUBJECT: Indiana Charter School Board Hosts Public Hearings on Fall 2015 Charter School Applications

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In October, the Indiana Charter School Board (“ICSB”) will host public meetings in communities for which the ICSB received applications for new charter schools. The purpose of the meetings will be to collect input on these applications proposals. The public will also have the opportunity to submit testimony electronically by sending comments to charter-applications@icsb.in.gov. The deadline to email comments for each proposed school is October 30th at 11:59 P.M. EDT. To review applications and collect more information, visit the ICSB website at <http://www.in.gov/icsb/2630.htm>. See below for dates, times, and locations of public hearings in individual communities.

Gary

Monday, October 26th, 5:30 PM CT
W.E.B. Du Bois Library
1835 Broadway
Gary, IN 46407
New Leaf Career Academy

Indianapolis

Wednesday, October 28th, 5:30 PM ET
Indianapolis Central Public Library
40 East St. Clair Street
Indianapolis, IN 46206
The Mind Program

About the ICSB

The Indiana Charter School Board is an independent, statewide charter school authorizing agency. The ICSB’s mission is to authorize and hold accountable a portfolio of high-performing charter schools in which students achieve high levels of growth and graduate prepared for college and careers. Each school authorized by the ICSB is subject to a transparent and outcomes-oriented accountability system. To learn more about upcoming board meetings, application cycles, and charter schools authorized by the ICSB, visit the ICSB website at www.in.gov/icsb.

Merrillville

Thursday, October 29th, 5:30 PM CT
Merrillville Branch of the Lake County Public Library
1919 W 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Heritage Institute of Arts and Technology
Northwest Indiana Science and Engineering School